

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A heat-shrinkable opaque white film comprising a core layer; and white back and front layers, the core layer having a chromatic color with low transparency to light at wavelengths of 380 to 500 nm or an achromatic color, wherein the film has been prepared by co-extruding back and front layers with a core layer and drawing the coextrudate, wherein each of the front layer, the core layer, and the back layer independently comprises a heat-shrinkable film layer.

2. (Original) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 1, wherein the core layer contains at least one selected from the group consisting of black, yellow, red, and brown pigments.

3. (Currently amended) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 or 2~~, wherein the film has a transmission factor to light at wavelengths of 380 to 500 nm of 5% or less.

4. (Currently amended)The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 1 ~~one of Claims 1 or 2~~, wherein the core layer has an achromatic color and wherein the film has a transmission factor to light at wavelengths of 200 to 600 nm of 3% or less.

5. (Previously Presented) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 1, wherein the film has a W-value of 60% or more on a surface of the front layer.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Previously Presented) A shrink label comprising the heat-shrinkable opaque white film of Claim 1; and a preprinted ink label layer arranged on or above a surface of the front layer of the film.

8. (Original) A labeled container comprising a container body; and the shrink label of Claim 7 arranged on or above the container body.

9. (New) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 1, wherein the core layer comprises a black colorant, and the content of the black colorant is 1×10^{-3} to 6 percent by volume based on the total volume of the core layer.

10. (New) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 1, wherein the core layer comprises a carbon black used as the black colorant, and the amount of carbon black is 0.01 to 5 percent by weight based on the total weight of the core layer.

11. (New) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 10, wherein the core layer further comprises a white colorant, and the content of the white colorant is 1 to 40 percent by weight based on the total weight of the core layer.

12. (New) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 1, wherein the core layer comprises at least one chromatic colorant selected from yellow pigments, red pigments, and brown pigments, and the content of the chromatic colorant is 0.01 to 20 percent by weight based on the total weight of the core layer.

13. (New) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 12, wherein the core layer further comprises a white colorant, and the content of the white colorant is 0.1 to 40 percent by weight based on the total weight of the core layer.

14. (New) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 9, wherein each of the white front layer and the white back layer independently comprises a white colorant, and the content of the white colorant in each of the front layer and the back layer is 1 to 20 percent by volume of the total volume of each layer.

15. (New) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to Claim 12, wherein each of the white front layer and the white back layer independently comprises a white

colorant, and the content of the white colorant in each of the front layer and the back layer is 1 to 20 percent by volume of the total volume of each layer.

16. (New) The heat-shrinkable opaque white film according to one of Claims 10, 11, 12 and 13, wherein each of the white front layer and the white back layer independently comprises titanium dioxide used as the white colorant, and the content of titanium dioxide is 5 to 40 percent by weight of the total weight of each layer.